## Fiscal Estimate - 2009 Session

Original Updated	Corrected Supplemental								
LRB Number <b>09-3590/1</b>	Introduction Number SB-345								
<b>Description</b> Allowing an individual without a qualifying child to claim the earned income tax credit									
Fiscal Effect									
Appropriations Reve	ase Existing enues  ease Existing ease Existing enues  Decrease Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  Decrease Costs								
Local:  No Local Government Costs Indeterminate  1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory  2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory Districts  5. Types of Local Government Units Affected Towns Counties Counties Others Districts									
Fund Sources Affected  Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations  GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.835(2)(f)									
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# Fiscal Estimate Narratives DOR 11/3/2009

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Description									
Allowing an individual without a qualifying child to claim the earned income tax credit									

#### **Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

Current federal law allows low-income, childless individuals and families to claim a refundable earned income tax credit (EITC). The credit is based on the claimant's earned income, marital status, and the number of qualifying children.

Wisconsin has a refundable state EITC that is calculated as a percentage of the federal credit. For families with one qualifying child, the state credit is equal to 4 percent of the federal credit. The state credit increases to 14 percent of the federal credit for claimants with two qualifying children and 43 percent for claimants with three or more qualifying children. Wisconsin does not have a state EITC for childless individuals.

This bill allows childless individuals who claim the federal EITC to claim the state EITC in an amount equal to 4 percent of the federal credit. The childless state EITC is expected to be claimed by approximately 100,000 filers annually at a cost of approximately \$1.0 million beginning in fiscal year 2011.

#### **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

### Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2009 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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Descri Allowin	<b>ption</b> la an individu	al without a	gualifving chil	d to claim	the earned inco	ome tax c	redit		
I. One-		or Revenue	<u> </u>		or Local Gove			ıde in	
II. Annualized Costs:				Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:					
					Increased Co	osts	Decrea	sed Costs	
A. Sta	te Costs by	Category							
State	e Operations	- Salaries ar	nd Fringes			\$		\$	
(FTE	Position Ch	anges)							
State	e Operations	- Other Cost	S						
Loca	al Assistance								
Aids	to Individual	s or Organiza	ations		1,000,	000			
T	OTAL State	Costs by Ca	tegory		\$1,000,	000	\$		
B. Sta	te Costs by	Source of Fo	unds						
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FED									
PRO	)/PRS								
SEG	S/SEG-S								
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					Increased	Rev	Decre	eased Rev	
GPF	R Taxes					\$		\$	
GPF	R Earned								
FEC	)								
PRO	)/PRS								
SEG	G/SEG-S								
Т	TOTAL State Revenues					\$	\$		
			NET ANNUA	LIZED FIS	SCAL IMPACT				
					S	tate		Local	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS				\$1,000,	,000	\$			
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE				\$	\$				
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